



**Welcome to
Holy Cross**

**Newsletter for
Week beginning
Sunday 18th January 2026**

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

'He is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.'

8.30am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Parish Communion with baptism
6.00pm	No Silent Prayer

Ministries at our worship this morning

Celebrant – Revd Rob Harper
Preacher at 10am – Archdeacon Ven Cat Thatcher
Readers – Aga – Isaiah 42: 1 - 7
Darren – 1 Corinthians 1: 1 - 9

Intercessions – Rev. Rob

Loop System

Sidespeople – Val & Sue

Chalice – Janet and Sylvia



Parish diary & Bible readings

Monday	1 Samuel 15: 16 - 23, Mark 2: 18 - 22 6pm Evening Prayer 7pm Worship group
Tuesday	1 Samuel 16: 1 – 13, Mark 2: 23 – end 1-3pm Companionship Club
Wednesday	9.45am - Holy Communion 1 Samuel 17: 32-33, 37, 40 – 51, Mark 3: 1 - 6 Social Committee after 9.45pm service
Thursday	1 Samuel 18: 6 – 9, 19: 1 – 7, Mark 3: 7 - 12
Friday	1 Samuel 24: 3 – 22a, Mark 3: 13 - 19
Saturday	2 Samuel 1: 1 - 4, 11 – 12, 17 – 19, 23 - end, Mark 3: 20 - 21
Sunday	8.30am – Holy Communion 10.00am – Holy Communion 6.00 Silent Prayer Isaiah 9: 1 - 4, 1 Corinthians 1: 10 - 18, Matthew 4: 12 - 23



New rotas at the back



Plastic sweet tubs wanted

Prayer and care through the week

For those who have requested prayer

Robert; David, Joanne, Gary, Jill, Lyndsay, Cyril, Susie, Carole, Lisa, Alex, Pauline, Dave, Janice, Kurt, Christine, Wayne, Sylvia, Frank and Stephen.

For the recently departed and their families and friends

Carole McHugh, Raymond Walker and Sheila Stott.

And for those whose anniversary occurs this week:

James Bray, Adam Wallace and Brian Blacker.

Sunday	<u>Heavenly Father, may our lives always reflect your love and grace. For the residents of Toli Hill Court, Toli Hill Drive, Well Wood View and Wheatley Drive.</u>
Monday	<u>For Sarah Mullally our new Archbishop of Canterbury.</u>
Tuesday	<u>For all who promote peace and unity.</u>
Wednesday	<u>For those with long term illnesses including:</u> Margaret Perry, Molly Head; Norma, Mary Hill, Doreen, Eileen; Glenis; Alan, Ian Holding, Bianca; Marjorie; Joyce, Michael; Janet; Julie; Gabbi, Anne and Edward Kasday, Robert, Julie & Neil West, Sue, Reg, Irene, Gail, Brenda, Bob & Leslie Micklethwaite.
Thursday	<u>For our link parish of Kwangwa in Mara.</u>
Friday	<u>For children caught in webs of crime and exploitation.</u>
Saturday	<u>For our church to grow in faith hope and love.</u>

Hymns and Songs during worship

Before Service	729 We have come into His house – info only, you don't have to sing
Preparation	38 – As we are gathered, Jesus is here
Entrance	37 – As the dear pants for the water
Gospel	On sheet - Will you come and follow me
Offertory	857 – I, the Lord of sea and sky
Communion	287 – I love you Lord
	275 – I hear the voice of Jesus say
	887 – Lord you have my heart
Final	541 – One shall tell another

Please Note!



Birthdays:

House Groups: If you have further questions or a desire to look more deeply into our faith, ask Rob or Angela for details of our house group and prayer ministries.

The Ministry of prayer for healing and wholeness is available in this church. If you are in need of Christ's peace in any way then please ask the minister and a member of our ministry team will pray with you.

Coming Soon

Go in peace – pray for peace – wage a little peace and, above all, love one another.